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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Change from deliveries: prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries per producer	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization: percent	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Dollars
1969	67	144,275	61.0	8.1	1,164	39.2	7.5	64 : 6.50 : 5.74
1970	62	143,411	65.1	6.7	1,244	40.1	2.2	62 : 6.74 : 5.95
1971	62	141,347	67.9	4.3	1,316	40.3	.5	59 : 6.90 : 6.08
1972	60	130,210	68.4	1.0	1,372	40.7	-.2	59 : 7.10 : 6.30
1973	60	130,885	66.2	-3.2	1,385	40.5	-.5	61 : 8.03 : 7.30

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

Year and month	Number of comp. markets	Number of producers	Change from deliveries: prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries per producer	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil lb.	Percent	Dollars
1974: 2/								
Jan.	59	127,911	5.4	-2.7	1,371	3.4	63	64 : 9.73 : 7.41 : 8.92 : 6.72
Feb.								
Mar.								
Apr.								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

# Summary of packaged fluid milk product sales 1/

Year	No. of mks.	Whole milk items 2/	Lowfat and skim milk items 3/	Milk and Cream mixtures	Cream items 4/	Total fluid items 5/
		Mil. lb. : Percent : Change : over : prev. : year 6/	Mil. lb. : Percent : Change : over : prev. : year 6/	Mil. lb. : Percent : Change : over : prev. : year 6/	Mil. lb. : Percent : Change : over : prev. : year 6/	Mil. lb. : Percent : Change : over : prev. : year 6/
1971	62	31,233 NA	3,44: 8,589	1.51: NA	11.2: NA	23.3: 40,669 NA
1972 7/	61	26,375 -0.3	3,43: 8,953	+10.1 1.51:	354 -0.4 11.2:	22.0: 36,125 +2.3
	No. of comp. mks.					
1973 8/						
Jan	58	2,331 +2.3	3,43: 816	1.50: +12.8	30 +6.5 11.2:	18 +4.8 21.5: 3,204 +4.9
Feb.	58	2,092 -1.8	3,43: 746	+9.4 1.48:	27 +2.7 11.1:	18 +1.4 21.9: 2,892 +1.0
Mar.	58	2,339 +1.1	3,42: 852	+11.2 1.47:	30 +.6 11.1:	21 -4.1 22.1: 3,253 +3.5
Apr.	58	2,098 -1.5	3,42: 780	+8.9 1.47:	29 +.6 11.2:	22 +11.4 22.5: 2,940 +1.2
May	9/ 57	2,176 -.1	3,41: 807	+9.7 1.46:	30 -.6 11.2:	23 +7.3 22.2: 3,047 +2.4
June	57	1,935 -2.1	3,42: 782	+8.7 1.47:	29 -2.2 11.2:	22 +5.9 22.2: 2,781 +.9
July	57	1,915 -1.5	3,41: 768	+8.4 1.48:	29 -2.2 11.2:	22 +7.4 21.7: 2,746 +1.1
Aug.	57	2,018 -2.6	3,42: 809	+8.1 1.48:	29 -1.9 11.2:	21 +.2 21.5: 2,889 +.1
Sept.	57	2,052 -9.7	3,42: 786	+2.9 1.49:	27 -8.8 11.2:	19 -3.0 21.2: 2,893 -6.6
Oct.	57	2,193 -4.3	3,43: 851	+9.9 1.49:	28 -4.4 11.1:	21 +3.5 21.2: 3,104 -.8
Nov.	57	2,118 -5.2	3,43: 841	+10.1 1.49:	29 -3.1 11.1:	26 +3.0 23.0: 3,035 -1.3
Dec.	57	2,035 -7.8	3,42: 831	+6.7 1.49:	29 -5.7 11.1:	31 +3.0 22.5: 2,973 -1.1
Year	57	25,193 -2.8	3,42: 9,647	+8.9 1.48:	345 -1.7 11.2:	262 +3.3 22.0: 35,625 +.1

NA-Not available.

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, and sour.

5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado.

9/ Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.





Summary of packaged sales of whole milk items, and lowfat and skim milk items in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mkts. 4/	Whole milk items 2/				Skim milk items 3/				Total			
		Mil. lb.	Percent		Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Bf. test	
			Change over prev. year 5/				Change over prev. year 5/			Change over previous year 5/			
													Unadj.
1971	58	24,861	-1.4	3.45	7,700	+10.6	1.54	32,561	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	3.00		
1972 7/	58	24,846	- .3	3.44	8,485	+ 9.9	1.52	33,331	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	2.95		
1973													
Jan.	58	2,201	+1.9	3.44	774	+12.3	1.50	2,976	+ 4.4	+ 2.3	2.93		
Feb. 7/	58	1,974	-2.1	3.43	709	+ 9.4	1.49	2,683	+ .7	+ 1.6	2.92		
Mar.	58	2,210	+ .9	3.43	806	+10.5	1.48	3,016	+ 3.3	+ 2.2	2.90		
Apr.	58	1,986	-2.1	3.42	739	+ 8.1	1.48	2,725	+ .5	+ .8	2.89		
May	8/57	2,055	- .8	3.42	763	+ 8.9	1.47	2,818	+ 1.7	+ 2.3	2.89		
June	57	1,825	-2.6	3.42	738	+ 7.9	1.47	2,563	+ .2	- .7	2.86		
July	57	1,798	-1.9	3.41	725	+ 7.8	1.49	2,522	+ .7	+ 1.7	2.86		
Aug.	57	1,896	-2.8	3.42	764	+ 7.8	1.49	2,660	0	- .7	2.87		
Sept.	57	1,931	-9.4	3.42	744	+ 3.1	1.49	2,676	- 6.2	- 2.4	2.88		
Oct.	57	2,055	-4.6	3.42	804	+ 9.8	1.49	2,858	- 1.0	- 3.9	2.88		
Nov.	57	1,988	-5.6	3.43	793	+ 9.5	1.49	2,781	- 1.7	- 2.6	2.88		
Dec.	57	1,915	-8.1	3.43	785	+ 6.4	1.50	2,700	- 4.3	- 4.2	2.87		
Year	57	23,727	-3.1	3.42	9,129	+ 8.5	1.49	32,856	- .2	- .4	2.88		
1974													
Jan. 9/	57	1,989	-8.5	3.42	824	+ 7.0	1.49	2,813	- 4.5	- 3.9	2.86		

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

5/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years.

6/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition.

7/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

8/ Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

9/ Estimated.

#### MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, JANUARY 1974

##### Termination:

Eastern South Dakota - January 23 (39 FR 2597, 1/23/74). This action terminates the provision which required a cooperative association to deliver more than 50 percent of the milk of its producer-members to the distributing plants of other handlers in order to qualify its supply plant for pool plant status. The cooperative association may include milk deliveries to its own pool distributing plant in determining the supply plant's pool status. This termination is effective with respect to marketings on and after January 1, 1974.

##### Suspensions:

Kansas City - January 30 (39 FR 3813, 1/30/74). Through this action, the base-excess plan is suspended during the base-paying months of February through July 1974.

Louisville-Lexington-Evansville - January 1 (39 FR 3550, 1/28/74). This suspension eliminates for the months of January through June 1974, the automatic Class I classification given to milk, skim milk, filled milk, and cream transferred in bulk from a pool plant to a nonpool plant (other than a producer-handler plant or an other order plant) located more than 250 airline miles from the nearer of Louisville, Kentucky, or Evansville, Indiana.

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Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, February and March 1974; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point\* and butterfat differentials, February 1973 and 1974; and Class I price, March 1973 and 1974

Marketing area	Fluid				Fat				Marketing area	Fluid				Fat			
	diff.	Class I price	per	per 100 lb.	diff.	Class I price	per	per 100 lb.		diff.	Class I price	per	per 100 lb.	diff.	Class I price	per	per 100 lb.
	100 lb.	per 100 lb.	1/	100 lb.	100 lb.	per 100 lb.	1/	100 lb.		100 lb.	per 100 lb.	1/	100 lb.	100 lb.	per 100 lb.	1/	100 lb.
	1974	1974	1973	1974	1974	1974	1973	1974		1974	1974	1973	1974	1974	1974	1973	1974
		Dollars		Cents		Dollars		Cents			Dollars		Cents		Dollars		Cents
NEW ENGLAND									WEST NORTH CENTRAL -Con.								
Boston Regional	2.98	10.92	8.39	7.4	7.8	11.08	8.41		Southern Group								
Connecticut	2.98	10.92	8.39	7.4	7.8	11.08	8.41		St. Louis-Ozarks	1.60	9.54	7.01	8.2	8.1	9.70	7.03	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									Kansas City	1.74	9.68	7.15	8.2	8.1	9.84	7.17	
New York-New Jersey	2.64	10.58	8.05	7.4	7.8	10.74	8.07		Neosho Valley	3/1.65	9.59	7.06	8.6	8.5	9.64	7.08	
Middle Atlantic	2.78	10.72	8.19	7.4	7.8	10.88	8.21		Wichita	1.80	9.74	7.21	8.2	8.1	9.90	7.23	
SOUTH ATLANTIC									EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Appalachian	2.13	10.07	7.54	8.2	8.1	10.23	7.56		Paducah	1.70	9.64	7.26	8.2	8.1	9.80	7.28	
Tampa Bay	2.95	10.89	8.36	7.5	7.5	11.05	8.36		Nashville	1.58	9.52	6.99	8.2	8.1	9.68	7.01	
Southeastern Florida	3.15	11.09	8.56	7.5	7.5	11.25	8.58		Memphis	1.94	9.88	7.35	8.2	8.1	10.04	7.58	
Upper Florida	2.85	10.79	8.26	7.5	7.5	10.95	8.28		Knoxville	1.70	9.64	7.11	8.2	8.1	9.80	7.58	
Georgia	2.30	10.24	7.71	8.2	8.1	10.40	7.73		Chattanooga	2.15	10.09	7.56	8.2	8.1	10.25	7.90	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Eastern Group									Northern Group								
Southern Michigan	1.60	9.54	7.01	7.2	7.7	9.70	7.03		Central Arkansas	1.94	9.88	7.35	8.2	8.1	10.04	7.37	
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	1.85	9.79	7.26	7.4	7.8	9.95	7.28		Port Smith	1.95	9.89	7.36	8.6	8.5	10.05	7.38	
Ohio Valley	1.70	9.64	7.11	7.7	8.1	9.80	7.13		Oklahoma Metropolitan	1.98	9.92	7.39	8.6	8.5	10.08	7.41	
Western Group									Red River Valley	3/2.20	10.14	7.61	8.6	8.5	10.30	7.63	
Mich. Upper Peninsula	1.35	9.29	6.76	8.6	8.5	9.15	6.78		Texas Panhandle	2.25	10.19	7.66	8.2	8.1	10.35	7.68	
Chicago Regional	1.26	9.20	6.67	7.7	8.1	9.36	6.69		Lubbock-Plainview	2.42	10.36	7.83	8.6	8.5	10.52	7.85	
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1.49	9.43	6.90	8.2	8.1	9.59	6.92		Southern Group								
Indiana	1.47	9.41	6.88	8.2	8.1	9.57	6.90		Northern Louisiana	2.47	10.41	7.88	8.2	8.1	10.57	7.90	
Southern Illinois	2/1.53	9.47	6.94	8.2	8.1	9.63	6.96		New Orleans	2.85	10.79	8.26	8.2	8.1	10.95	8.28	
Central Illinois	1.39	9.33	6.80	8.2	8.1	9.49	6.82		North Texas	2.32	10.26	7.71	8.6	8.5	10.42	7.75	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									Central West Texas	2.57	10.51	7.98	8.6	8.5	10.67	8.00	
Northern Group									Austin-Waco	2.70	10.64	8.11	8.2	8.1	10.80	8.13	
Duluth-Superior	1.10	9.04	6.51	8.9	8.8	9.20	6.53		San Antonio	2.74	10.68	8.15	8.6	8.5	10.84	8.17	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1.06	9.00	6.47	8.2	8.1	9.16	6.47		Corpus Christi	3.07	11.01	8.45	8.2	8.1	11.17	8.50	
Eastern South Dakota	1.50	9.44	6.91	8.2	8.1	9.60	6.93		South Texas	2.68	10.62	8.09	8.6	8.5	10.78	8.11	
Black Hills	1.95	9.89	7.36	8.2	8.1	10.05	7.38		MOUNTAIN								
North Central Iowa	1.25	9.19	6.66	8.2	8.1	9.35	6.68		Eastern Colorado	2.30	10.24	7.71	8.9	8.8	10.40	7.73	
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	1.33	9.27	6.74	8.2	8.1	9.43	6.76		Great Basin	1.90	9.84	7.31	8.2	8.1	10.00	7.33	
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	9.27	6.74	8.2	8.5	9.43	6.76		Western Colorado	2.00	9.94	7.41	8.2	8.1	10.10	7.43	
Des Moines	1.40	9.34	6.81	8.2	8.1	9.50	6.83		Central Arizona	2.52	10.46	7.93	9.2	9.2	10.62	7.95	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	9.54	7.01	8.6	8.5	9.70	7.03		Rio Grande Valley	2.35	10.29	7.76	8.6	8.5	10.45	7.95	
Minnesota-North Dakota	1.30	9.24	6.71	8.2	8.1	9.40	6.73		Lake Mead	1.60	9.54	—	8.2	—	9.70	—	
Southeastern Minn.-									PACIFIC								
Northern Iowa	1.06	9.00	6.47	8.2	8.1	9.16	6.49		Puget Sound	1.85	9.79	7.26	7.4	8.5	9.95	7.28	
									Inland Empire	1.95	9.89	7.36	8.4	8.4	10.05	7.38	
									Oregon-Washington	1.95	9.89	7.36	8.2	8.1	10.05	7.38	

\* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, JANUARY \*\*

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL D.1*			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	JAN 1974	JAN 1973	JAN 1974	JAN 1973	JANUARY 1974		JANUARY 1974			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	10.62	8.30	9.52	7.46	7.01	---	7.9	7.9	---	7.9
CONNECTICUT	10.62	8.30	9.77	7.62	7.01	---	7.9	7.9	---	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	10.62	8.30	9.59	7.51	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	10.28	7.96	8.89	6.90	7.03	---	7.9	7.9	---	7.9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	10.42	8.10	5/9.17	5/7.19	6.97	---	7.9	7.9	---	7.9
AVERAGE 2/	10.33	8.01	8.98	7.00	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN 6/	9.77	7.45	9.47	7.16	7.30	---	8.6	7.5	---	8.3
TAMPA BAY	10.59	8.27	10.50	8.14	8.25	---	7.5	7.9	---	7.6
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/	10.79	8.47	10.66	8.27	8.25	3.14	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.6
UPPER FLORIDA 8/	10.49	8.17	10.44	8.14	8.25	---	7.5	7.9	---	7.6
GEORGIA 9/	9.94	7.62	9.67	7.35	8.10	---	8.6	7.9	---	8.4
AVERAGE 2/	10.28	7.95	10.09	7.74	---	---	8.0	---	---	8.0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 10/	9.24	6.92	8.51	6.48	7.07	6.92	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. 11/	9.49	7.17	5/8.69	6.70	8.20	6.92	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
OHIO VALLEY 12/	9.34	7.02	8.74	6.56	8.20	6.92	8.6	7.9	7.9	8.2
AVERAGE 2/	9.35	7.03	8.64	6.57	---	---	8.0	---	---	7.9
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 13/ 14/	8.99	6.67	8.62	6.26	8.10	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.5
CHICAGO REGIONAL 15/	8.90	6.58	8.53	5.98	8.10	---	8.6	8.2	---	8.3
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	9.13	6.81	8.89	6.46	8.10	---	8.6	8.2	---	8.4
INDIANA 16/	9.11	6.79	5/8.47	6.33	6.92	---	8.6	7.7	---	8.2
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 17/	9.17	6.85	8.82	6.39	8.10	---	8.6	7.9	---	8.2
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 18/	9.03	6.71	8.69	6.32	8.10	---	8.6	7.9	---	8.2
AVERAGE 2/	9.00	6.68	8.58	6.12	---	---	8.6	---	---	8.3
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	8.74	6.42	7.85	5.95	6.68	---	9.4	8.2	---	8.7
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	8.70	6.38	8.37	5.88	8.10	---	8.6	8.2	---	8.3
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 19/	9.14	6.82	8.54	6.07	8.10	---	8.6	7.5	---	7.9
BLACK HILLS 20/	9.59	7.27	8.40	6.75	6.92	---	8.6	7.5	---	8.0
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 21/ 22/	8.89	6.57	8.72	6.33	8.10	---	8.6	7.9	---	8.3
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	8.97	6.65	8.74	6.37	8.10	---	8.6	7.5	---	8.1
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE 23/	8.97	6.65	8.60	6.10	8.10	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.4
DES MOINES	9.04	6.72	8.58	6.16	8.10	---	8.6	7.5	---	7.9
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 15/	9.24	6.92	5/8.70	6.31	8.25	8.10	9.0	7.9	7.9	8.4
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 24/	8.94	6.62	8.29	5.74	8.10	---	8.6	7.9	---	8.0
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	8.70	6.38	8.40	5.90	8.10	---	8.6	8.2	---	8.3
AVERAGE 2/	8.91	6.59	8.45	6.00	---	---	8.7	---	---	8.2

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TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT\* AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, JANUARY \*\* -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%							
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND				
	JAN 1974	JAN 1973	JAN 1974	JAN 1973	JANUARY 1974		JANUARY 1974							
DOLLARS											CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.														
SOUTHERN GROUP														
ST LOUIS - OZARKS 25/	9.24	6.92	5/8.76	6.36	8.10	---	8.6	7.9	---	8.2				
KANSAS CITY 26/	9.38	7.06	5/8.92	6.46	8.25	8.10	8.6	7.9	7.9	7.2				
NECSHO VALLEY 27/	9.29	6.97	5/8.73	6.33	8.10	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.2				
WICHITA 15/	9.44	7.12	5/8.85	6.70	7.08	6.93	8.6	7.9	7.9	8.3				
AVERAGE 2/	9.30	6.98	8.82	6.42	---	---	8.6	---	---	7.8				
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL														
PACUCAH	9.34	7.17	9.91	7.57	8.10	---	8.6	7.9	---	7.5				
NASHVILLE	9.22	6.90	8.90	6.55	8.10	---	8.6	7.9	---	8.2				
MEMPHIS 22/	9.58	7.26	5/9.41	6.95	8.10	---	8.6	7.9	---	7.5				
KNOXVILLE	9.34	7.02	9.13	6.67	8.10	---	8.6	7.9	---	8.4				
CHATTANOOGA	9.79	7.47	9.33	6.90	8.10	---	8.6	7.9	---	8.2				
MISSISSIPPI 28/	---	7.79	---	7.40	---	---	---	---	---	---				
AVERAGE 2/	9.48	7.17	9.24	6.83	---	---	8.6	---	---	8.0				
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL														
NORTHERN GROUP														
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 29/	9.58	7.26	5/9.31	7.03	8.10	---	8.6	7.9	---	8.4				
FORT SMITH 22/	9.59	7.27	5/9.35	6.98	8.10	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.2				
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN 30/	9.62	7.30	5/9.17	6.81	7.85	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.2				
REC RIVER VALLEY 31/	9.84	7.52	5/9.39	6.97	7.85	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.6				
TEXAS PANHANDLE 32/	9.89	7.57	5/9.26	7.17	6.82	---	8.6	7.5	---	8.3				
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	10.06	7.74	5/9.84	7.44	6.80	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.8				
AVERAGE 2/	9.68	7.36	9.27	6.94	---	---	8.9	---	---	8.3				
SOUTHERN GROUP 48/														
NORTHERN LOUISIANA 33/	10.11	7.79	9.64	7.55	6.92	---	8.6	7.5	---	8.3				
NEW ORLEANS	10.49	8.17	9.63	7.14	8.10	---	8.6	7.5	---	8.2				
NORTH TEXAS 34/	9.96	7.64	5/9.12	7.10	6.94	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.6				
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS 35/	10.21	7.89	5/9.84	7.58	6.80	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.2				
SAN ANTONIO	10.38	8.06	5/9.98	7.82	36/6.96	---	9.0	7.4	---	7.5				
CORPUS CHRISTI 37/	10.71	8.39	5/10.25	7.92	7.07	6.82	8.6	7.5	7.5	8.3				
SOUTH TEXAS 38/	10.32	8.00	5/9.56	7.58	6.92	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.6				
AVERAGE 2/	10.22	7.91	9.50	7.39	---	---	8.9	---	---	8.4				
MOUNTAIN														
EASTERN COLORADO 39/	9.94	7.62	9.52	7.14	8.25	8.10	9.4	8.2	8.2	8.9				
GREAT BASIN 40/	9.54	7.22	8.98	6.61	8.25	8.10	8.6	7.9	7.9	8.2				
WESTERN COLORADO 41/	9.64	7.32	9.27	7.14	8.15	6.92	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.5				
CENTRAL ARIZONA 42/	10.16	7.84	9.15	7.35	7.07	6.82	9.7	7.9	7.9	9.0				
RIC GRANDE VALLEY 43/	9.99	7.67	5/9.46	7.24	6.80	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.7				
LAKE MEAD 44/	9.24	---	9.05	---	8.25	8.10	8.6	7.9	7.9	8.4				
AVERAGE 2/	9.93	7.61	9.28	7.10	---	---	9.2	---	---	8.7				
PACIFIC														
PUGET SOUND 45/	9.49	7.17	8.07	6.22	7.17	6.92	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9				
INLAND EMPIRE 46/	9.59	7.27	8.60	6.55	7.17	6.92	8.9	7.9	7.9	8.3				
OREGON - WASHINGTON 47/	9.59	7.27	8.66	6.63	7.17	6.92	8.6	7.9	7.9	8.2				
AVERAGE 2/	9.55	7.23	8.35	6.41	---	---	8.3	---	---	8.0				
59-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 48/	9.73	7.41	8.92	6.72	---	---	8.3	---	---	8.1				
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 48/	9.73	7.41	8.93	6.72	---	---	8.3	---	---	8.1				

\* Major city in the marketing area. \*\* All averages are weighted. 1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1973, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Mississippi and Lake Mead. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 9/ Atlanta. 10/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 11/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents; for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents. 12/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 13/ Zone II (Marquette). 14/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1974-73. 15/ Zone I. 16/ Indianapolis. 17/ Base zone (Alton). 18/ Peoria. 19/ Sioux Falls. 20/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 21/ Zone I (Waterloo). 22/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1974-73. 23/ Rock Island, Illinois. 24/ Base zone (Fargo). 25/ Zone I (St. Louis). 26/ Kansas City and Topeka. 27/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 28/ Gulfport. Class I and blend price at Jackson and Greenville 16 cents less. 29/ Little Rock. 30/ Oklahoma City. 31/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 32/ Amarillo. 33/ Monroe and Shreveport. 34/ Zone I (Dallas). 35/ Abilene. Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$6.94. 36/ Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$6.96. 37/ Mercedes. 38/ Houston. 39/ Denver. 40/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 41/ Grand Junction. 42/ Phoenix. 43/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 44/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 45/ District I (Seattle). 46/ Spokane, Washington. 47/ Portland. 48/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers. Austin-Waco prices: Class I 1974, \$10.34 and 1973, \$8.02; Blend 1974 5/, \$9.55 and 1973, \$7.46; Class II 1974, \$6.96 and 1973, \$5.48. Fat differential: Class I 1974, 8.6¢ and 1973, 8.5¢; Class II 1974, 7.5¢ and 1973, 7.4¢; Blend 1974, 7.5¢ and 1973 7.4¢.

TABLE 3--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATEE UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, JANUARY

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	JAN 1974	CHANGE FROM JAN 1973	JAN 1974	JAN 1973	CHANGE FROM JAN 1973	JAN 1974	JAN 1973	JAN 1974	JAN 1973
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,736	235-	264,006	277,187	4.8-	3.79	3.73	1,264	1,283
CONNECTICUT	1,807	67-	110,148	115,493	4.6-	3.73	3.69	1,966	1,988
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	8,543	302-	374,154	392,680	4.7-	3.77	3.72	—	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	21,357	1,424-	756,816	795,621	4.9-	3.64	3.62	1,143	1,127
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,729	507-	378,177	392,444	3.6-	3.81	3.80	1,578	1,537
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	29,086	1,931-	1,134,993	1,188,065	4.5-	3.70	3.68	—	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	1,097	139	40,282	40,277	.0	3.77	3.83	1,185	1,356
TAMPA BAY	183	31	39,599	39,065	1.4	3.53	3.70	10,945	11,531
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	159	31	61,416	63,675	3.5-	3.62	3.85	23,832	23,188
UPPER FLORIDA	245	41	55,864	54,657	2.2	3.60	3.65	8,319	9,372
GEORGIA	1,213	97-	110,570	119,098	7.2-	3.68	3.79	2,940	2,933
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,897	145	307,731	316,776	2.8-	3.64	3.77	—	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,241	776-	300,665	323,454	7.0-	3.82	3.78	1,339	1,301
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	8,372	261-	260,598	256,723	1.5	3.77	3.80	1,004	555
OHIO VALLEY	7,556	243-	240,055	257,075	6.6-	3.90	3.89	1,025	1,063
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	23,169	1,280-	801,318	837,252	4.3-	3.83	3.82	—	—
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	302	11-	8,901	9,003	1.1-	3.75	3.72	951	928
CHICAGO REGIONAL	16,182	743-	646,191	665,392	2.9-	3.79	3.75	1,288	1,268
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	2,483	158-	87,681	94,986	7.7-	3.89	3.91	1,135	1,160
INDIANA	4,132	324-	154,451	167,988	8.0-	3.94	3.88	1,206	1,216
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,198	63-	84,287	84,048	.3	3.85	3.81	1,237	1,199
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	424	148-	12,217	19,542	37.5-	3.95	3.89	929	1,102
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	25,721	1,447-	993,728	1,040,959	4.5-	3.83	3.79	—	—
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	430	51-	12,257	13,203	7.2-	3.81	3.72	920	885
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,791	357	238,877	212,776	12.3	3.78	3.79	1,331	1,263
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	500	21-	24,530	22,787	7.6	3.79	3.72	1,595	1,411
BLACK HILLS	89	9-	4,879	4,066	20.0	3.77	3.71	2,068	1,943
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	340	69-	9,001	10,993	18.1-	3.90	3.81	1,306	1,255
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	296	59-	8,889	8,426	5.5	3.93	3.85	1,177	1,147
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	1,022	105	32,090	26,678	20.3	3.93	3.84	1,246	1,125
DES MOINES	1,518	---	52,211	50,797	2.8	3.95	3.92	1,226	1,167
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,648	91-	78,622	81,613	3.7-	3.98	3.91	1,558	1,528
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,798	40-	72,904	68,865	5.9	3.66	3.67	1,308	1,209
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	826	123-	38,661	41,990	7.9-	3.77	3.67	1,510	1,427
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	14,258	1-	572,921	542,194	5.7	3.82	3.79	—	—

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TABLE 3--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATEE UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, JANUARY -CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	JAN 1974	CHANGE FROM JAN 1973	JAN 1974	JAN 1973	CHANGE FROM JAN 1973	JAN 1974	JAN 1973	JAN 1974	JAN 1973
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	3,277	111-	135,121	143,748	6.0-	3.92	3.92	1,330	1,369
KANSAS CITY	1,958	244-	88,314	103,007	14.3-	3.94	3.98	1,455	1,509
NECSHO VALLEY	18	4	684	534	28.1	4.00	3.89	1,161	1,644
WICHITA	505	86	18,163	15,476	17.4	3.91	3.93	1,594	1,647
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	5,758	265-	242,282	262,765	7.8-	3.93	3.94	—	—
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAOUCAH	244	13-	9,589	10,201	6.0-	4.16	4.17	1,268	1,280
NASHVILLE	942	9-	39,174	39,251	.2-	3.94	3.91	1,341	1,331
MEMPHIS	1,283	741	36,633	26,535	38.0	3.87	3.89	1,366	1,644
KNOXVILLE	358	49-	13,764	15,370	10.4-	3.74	3.79	1,240	1,218
CHATTANOOGA	626	143-	30,593	37,280	17.9-	3.94	3.96	1,576	1,616
MISSISSIPPI	—	1,067-	—	40,608	—	—	3.95	—	1,516
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	3,453	527	129,753	128,637	.9	3.92	3.93	—	—
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	610	54	26,611	22,872	16.3	3.67	3.81	1,742	1,928
FORT SMITH	102	37-	2,942	4,235	30.5-	3.69	3.79	1,597	1,528
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,350	93	57,766	59,442	2.8-	3.85	3.88	1,664	1,525
REO RIVER VALLEY	296	26-	11,853	13,808	14.2-	3.72	3.80	1,795	1,383
TEXAS PANHANDLE	261	27-	7,318	7,642	4.2-	3.73	3.84	1,881	1,870
LUEBOCK - PLAINVIEW	297	94	6,308	5,721	10.3	3.73	3.83	3,195	2,888
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,916	151	112,798	113,720	.8-	3.78	3.85	—	—
SOUTHERN GROUP 2/									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	216	26-	18,544	19,429	4.6-	3.92	4.00	2,769	2,590
NEW ORLEANS	1,059	121-	46,864	53,063	11.7-	3.79	3.85	1,658	1,615
NORTH TEXAS	2,524	591	118,865	110,366	7.7	3.75	3.79	1,519	1,842
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	245	74-	14,236	15,459	7.9-	3.63	3.76	1,874	1,563
SAN ANTONIO	576	36-	31,021	31,369	1.1-	3.72	3.77	1,737	1,653
CORPUS CHRISTI	303	143-	15,224	18,593	18.1-	3.93	3.97	2,634	2,802
SOUTH TEXAS	1,958	218-	74,272	84,041	11.6-	3.75	3.87	1,863	1,839
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	6,881	27-	319,026	332,320	4.0-	3.77	3.84	—	—
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,110	244-	68,656	65,041	5.6	3.84	3.80	1,995	1,550
GREAT BASIN	736	46-	44,464	41,531	7.1	3.91	3.92	1,949	1,713
WESTERN COLORADO	54	5	3,765	3,230	16.6	3.92	4.03	2,249	2,127
CENTRAL ARIZONA	151	1	61,914	54,413	13.8	3.69	3.71	12,249	10,961
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	293	72-	31,059	27,655	12.3	3.72	3.77	6,531	5,355
LAKE MEAD	47	---	9,212	---	---	3.68	---	6,323	---
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,354	356-	209,858	191,870	9.4	3.79	3.80	—	—
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,477	124-	123,356	122,396	.8	3.91	3.88	2,694	2,466
INLAND EMPIRE	356	56-	21,657	23,233	6.8-	4.00	4.00	1,962	1,819
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,042	91-	91,190	93,186	2.1-	4.03	4.03	2,823	2,653
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,875	271-	236,203	238,815	4.1-	3.96	3.95	—	—
59-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/2/127,911	5,057-	5,434,765	5,586,053	2.7-	3.79	3.79	1,371	1,355	
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 2/127,959	6,077-	5,443,977	5,626,661	3.2-	3.79	3.79	1,372	1,354	

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1973, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Mississippi and Lake Mead.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 4--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JANUARY

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I		CHANGE		3 USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I *		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	JAN 1974	JAN 1973	FRGM JAN 1973		JAN 1974	JAN 1973	JAN 1974	CHANGE FROM JAN 1973	JAN 1974	JAN 1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT		PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL	176,677	184,423	4.2-	67	66		179,526	4.2-	147	148
CONNECTICUT	84,262	86,960	3.1-	76	75		86,988	0	127	133
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	260,939	271,383	3.8-	70	69		---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	427,197	437,174	2.3-	56	55		427,200	2.3-	177	182
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	244,658	260,878	6.2-	85	66		262,521	5.6-	144	141
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	671,855	698,052	3.8-	59	59		---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN	36,276	35,564	2.0	90	88		36,402	.8	111	112
TAMPA BAY	37,329	36,755	1.6	54	94		40,346	.8-	98	96
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	57,581	58,813	2.1-	94	92		61,528	1.7-	100	102
UPPER FLORIDA	52,862	53,016	.3-	55	97		54,335	5.4-	103	95
GEORGIA	95,525	105,484	9.4-	86	88		109,761	6.1-	101	102
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	279,573	289,632	3.5-	51	91		---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	204,451	221,915	7.9-	68	69		205,126	7.8-	146	145
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	176,049	184,449	4.6-	88	72		182,496	3.4-	143	136
OHIO VALLEY	169,879	184,232	7.8-	71	72		188,623	5.3-	127	129
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	550,379	590,596	6.8-	89	70		---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	5,701	6,288	9.3-	64	70		5,880	6.6-	151	143
CHICAGO REGIONAL	285,323	297,790	4.2-	44	45		285,881	4.0-	226	223
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	69,494	72,055	3.6-	79	76		70,825	3.6-	124	129
INDIANA	116,042	121,030	4.1-	75	72		127,316	.9	121	133
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	51,172	54,309	5.8-	61	65		55,071	7.7-	153	141
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	7,476	13,305	43.8-	61	68		8,227	43.6-	148	134
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	535,208	564,777	5.2-	54	54		---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	7,418	8,425	12.0-	60	64		7,448	11.9-	164	156
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	92,301	97,757	5.6-	39	46		92,301	5.7-	259	217
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	11,387	11,433	.4-	46	50		11,652	.6	210	197
BLACK HILLS	2,799	2,984	6.2-	57	73		2,872	7.2-	170	131
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	7,571	9,554	20.8-	84	87		7,683	19.9-	117	115
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	7,439	7,078	5.1	84	84		7,473	.5	119	113
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	20,911	15,109	38.4	85	57		21,680	38.2	148	170
DES MOINES	26,471	27,605	4.1-	51	54		26,473	6.8-	197	179
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	48,113	50,790	5.3-	81	62		48,186	5.2-	163	160
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	16,138	17,336	6.9-	22	25		16,153	6.9-	451	397
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	19,841	21,316	6.9-	51	51		20,719	9.3-	186	184
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	260,389	269,388	3.3-	45	50		---	---	---	---



TABLE 4--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JANUARY --CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I					GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	JAN 1974	JAN 1973	CHANGE FROM JAN 1973	% USED IN CL. I		JAN 1974	CHANGE FROM JAN 1973	JAN 1974	JAN 1973
				1974	1973				
1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	93,683	97,369	3.8-	69	68	99,206	3.4-	136	140
KANSAS CITY	56,254	60,482	7.0-	64	59	56,511	8.8-	156	166
NEOSHO VALLEY	403	313	28.8	59	59	456	31.4	150	154
WICHITA	14,366	12,358	16.2	79	80	15,561	4.6-	117	95
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	164,706	170,522	3.4-	68	65	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PACUCAH	8,851	8,953	1.1-	62	88	9,617	2.5	100	109
NASHVILLE	28,931	30,558	5.3-	74	78	29,448	5.3-	133	126
MEMPHIS	30,354	22,072	37.5	83	83	33,784	15.2	108	90
KNOXVILLE	12,241	12,481	1.9-	89	81	12,490	2.3-	110	120
CHATTANOOGA	22,872	27,462	16.7-	75	74	22,897	18.4-	134	133
MISSISSIPPI	---	33,614	---	---	83	---	---	---	111
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	103,249	101,526	1.7	80	79	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	22,619	20,641	9.6	85	90	24,983	5.7-	106	86
FORT SMITH	2,468	3,734	33.9-	84	88	2,669	30.7-	110	110
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	44,711	47,254	5.4-	77	79	45,512	6.5-	127	122
RED RIVER VALLEY	9,530	10,622	10.3-	60	77	9,530	10.3-	124	130
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,058	6,580	7.9-	63	86	6,909	12.5-	166	97
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	6,016	5,203	15.6	95	91	6,167	2.3-	102	91
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	91,402	94,034	2.8-	81	83	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP 2/									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	15,841	17,591	9.9-	85	90	17,933	5.3-	103	103
NEW ORLEANS	29,037	31,641	8.2-	62	60	29,155	8.4-	161	167
NORTH TEXAS	88,309	88,230	.1	74	80	89,537	2.0-	133	121
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	12,931	13,934	7.2-	51	90	13,546	6.9-	105	106
SAN ANTONIO	28,141	28,822	2.4-	91	92	30,747	5.8-	101	96
CORPUS CHRISTI	13,705	15,941	14.0-	90	86	14,935	28.6-	162	89
SOUTH TEXAS	58,216	68,935	15.5-	78	82	62,573	13.6-	119	116
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	246,180	265,094	7.1-	77	80	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	50,430	51,604	2.3-	73	79	52,733	5.1-	130	117
GREAT BASIN	27,561	28,211	2.3-	62	68	28,764	2.3-	154	141
WESTERN COLORADO	3,183	2,904	9.6	64	90	3,284	10.3	115	108
CENTRAL ARIZONA	43,699	43,806	.2-	70	80	43,743	1.9-	142	122
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	26,697	23,271	14.7	66	84	26,750	10.2	116	114
LAKE MEAD	7,313	---	---	79	---	7,581	---	122	---
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	151,570	149,796	1.2	72	78	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	52,579	52,512	.1	43	43	55,664	5.6	222	232
INLAND EMPIRE	13,882	14,490	4.2-	64	62	13,983	3.9-	155	160
OREGON - WASHINGTON	59,114	58,964	.2	65	63	62,293	.2-	146	149
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	125,575	125,966	.3-	53	53	---	---	---	---
59-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/2/									
	3,441,025	3,590,766	4.2-	63	64	3,572,072	4.2-	152	150
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 2/									
	3,448,338	3,624,380	4.8-	63	64	3,579,653	5.0-	152	151

\* Preliminary.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1973, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Mississippi and Lake Mead.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfer.

TABLE 5. WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, DECEMBER 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	DECEMBER 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		DECEMBER 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		DECEMBER 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	5,031	3.48	- 3.6 -	0.5	761	1.09	- 6.8	1.4	5,793	3.16	- 4.0 -	0.2
CONNECTICUT	1,939	3.39	- 5.2 -	3.0	327	1.01	6.4	9.2	2,266	3.05	- 3.7 -	1.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	5,537	3.45	- 6.0 -	1.9	1,104	1.17	8.4	15.8	6,641	3.07	- 3.9	.6
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	321	3.40	- 12.1 -	3.7	92	1.31	6.2	18.8	413	2.93	- 8.6	.5
TAMPA BAY	1,144	3.44	- 4.6	2.7	221	1.04	7.7	14.2	1,366	3.05	- 2.8	4.4
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,526	3.56	- 2.6	2.4	327	1.03	2.0	8.3	1,853	3.11	- 1.9	3.4
UPPER FLORIDA	1,349	3.39	- 3.4	2.7	217	1.03	12.5	16.2	1,566	3.06	- 1.4	4.4
GEORGIA	1,852	3.34	- 8.5 -	4.5	769	1.24	20.8	22.5	2,622	2.72	- 1.5	1.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,670	3.49	- 8.6 -	3.5	1,575	1.12	5.7	11.5	6,249	2.89	- 5.3 -	.2
E. OHIO - W. PA.	4,727	3.48	- 7.6 -	2.9	1,173	1.62	3.0	2.8	5,900	3.11	- 5.7 -	1.8
OHIO VALLEY	4,282	3.48	- 4.8 -	3.5	1,520	1.57	12.4	9.0	5,803	2.98	- .8 -	.6
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	180	3.51	- 10.9 -	6.1	84	1.64	1.3	10.7	264	2.92	- 7.3 -	1.5
CHICAGO REGIONAL	5,180	3.35	- 11.8 -	5.9	2,838	1.57	6.6	9.1	8,018	2.72	- 6.1 -	1.4
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,157	3.34	- 10.9 -	4.5	649	1.74	16.7	17.1	1,806	2.76	- 2.6	1.7
INDIANA	1,884	3.37	- 14.6 -	6.3	1,453	1.69	3.7	4.3	3,337	2.64	- 7.4 -	2.2
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	796	3.23	- 9.6 -	7.3	626	1.71	4.6	3.7	1,423	2.56	- 3.9 -	3.0
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	403	3.26	- 10.0 -	8.2	246	1.71	- 2.2	3.5	649	2.67	- 7.2 -	4.2
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	87	3.34	- 15.6 -	9.5	75	1.63	- 4.0	1.8	163	2.55	- 10.6 -	4.8
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	745	3.27	- 20.6 -	13.8	1,314	1.48	9.0	6.4	2,060	2.13	- 3.9 -	2.8
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	123	3.29	- 19.1 -	7.7	149	1.77	- 8.6	2.4	272	2.46	- 13.7 -	2.6
BLACK HILLS	43	3.30	- 5.8 -	1.7	39	1.85	- 2.3	6.8	82	2.61	- 4.2	2.0
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	216	3.39	- 15.1 -	6.9	225	1.68	17.8	14.9	446	2.51	- .8	2.2
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	76	3.40	- 25.5 -	15.8	82	1.54	6.1	10.3	159	2.43	- 11.8 -	5.1
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	297	3.31	- 9.8 -	3.6	202	1.61	5.3	9.0	499	2.62	- 4.2	.9
DES MOINES	276	3.51	- 19.6 -	10.9	324	1.69	13.7	10.4	600	2.53	- 4.5 -	1.7
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	836	3.33	- 9.9 -	5.4	495	1.57	2.2	8.5	1,336	2.67	- 5.7 -	.7
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	237	3.31	- 17.5 -	9.9	223	1.60	6.1	11.7	460	2.48	- 7.6 -	1.2
SE. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	234	3.31	- 12.3 -	4.2	262	1.38	5.2	9.7	497	2.29	- 3.9	2.4

TABLE 5. WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, DECEMBER 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	DECEMBER 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		DECEMBER 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		DECEMBER 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,116	3.29	- 8.2	- 1.6	819	1.53	- 7.6	7.5	1,935	2.55	- 2.1	1.8
KANSAS CITY	866	3.33	- 11.6	- 6.1	583	1.51	- .9	2.7	1,449	2.60	- 7.6	- 2.8
NEOSHO VALLEY	131	3.34	- 7.0	- 9.6	53	1.57	- 3.6	4.5	184	2.83	- 4.2	- 6.0
WICHITA	336	3.34	- 8.7	- .4	165	1.58	- 3.0	9.4	505	2.75	- 5.1	2.6
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PADUCAH	180	3.51	- 10.7	- 3.5	47	1.60	- 1.2	12.1	227	3.11	- 8.5	- .7
NASHVILLE	788	3.34	- 5.0	- 1.8	241	1.30	- 27.2	18.8	1,030	2.86	- .9	2.1
MEMPHIS	473	3.34	- 9.7	- 4.2	135	1.31	- 4.6	2.2	609	2.89	- 8.6	- 2.9
KNOXVILLE	216	3.49	- 13.9	- 4.8	285	1.65	- 23.1	13.2	602	2.62	- .4	1.9
CHATTANOOGA	325	3.50	- 13.4	- 4.6	219	1.48	- 22.7	14.8	545	2.69	- 1.8	1.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	453	3.41	- 6.9	- .4	131	1.64	- 7.5	5.5	585	3.01	- 4.0	1.4
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	819	3.34	- 9.7	- 4.8	178	1.31	- 5.7	- .3	997	2.98	- 9.0	- 4.0
RED RIVER VALLEY	294	3.35	- 5.0	- 3.3	52	1.29	- 3.6	- 1.4	347	3.04	- 3.6	2.5
TEXAS PANHANDLE	182	3.35	- 7.6	- 2.9	36	1.54	- .7	.2	219	3.05	- 6.5	- 2.3
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	167	3.38	- 6.1	- 2.9	35	1.51	- 1.8	3.1	202	3.06	- 5.4	- 1.9
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	292	3.80	- 10.2	- 1.3	67	1.62	- 8.8	.6	360	3.39	- 10.0	- 1.0
NEW ORLEANS	605	3.85	- 8.1	- 3.3	111	1.36	- 6.1	- 4.3	717	3.46	- 7.8	- 3.5
NORTH TEXAS	1,484	3.38	- 8.0	- 1.9	516	1.48	- 6.8	6.8	2,001	2.89	- 4.6	.1
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	266	3.34	- 9.6	- 3.9	93	1.52	- 5.6	2.8	360	2.87	- 8.6	- 3.6
AUSTIN - WACO	394	3.36	- 6.1	- .6	116	1.31	- 11.3	5.9	510	2.89	- 2.6	.6
SAN ANTONIO	474	3.37	- 5.3	- 1.6	55	1.06	- 4.2	- 2.4	529	3.13	- 4.4	- 1.2
CORPUS CHRISTI	384	3.40	- 1.9	- 4.1	50	1.47	- 4.8	9.3	435	3.18	- 2.3	- 4.7
SOUTH TEXAS	1,326	3.58	- 5.1	- 3.4	545	1.28	- 1.7	4.8	1,872	2.91	- 3.2	- 1.2
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	870	3.37	- 12.3	- 3.7	572	1.75	- 10.0	11.3	1,443	2.72	- 4.6	- 1.3
GREAT BASIN	379	3.35	- 18.3	- 6.0	414	1.87	- 4.6	7.1	753	2.58	- 7.7	.1
CENTRAL ARIZONA	993	3.52	- 3.8	- 1.8	372	1.31	- 19.5	20.1	1,366	2.91	- 1.6	- 5.9
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	763	3.41	- 2.6	- .8	129	1.62	- 5.5	.6	893	3.15	- 3.0	.7
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	815	3.52	- 8.8	- 3.6	778	1.83	- 2.8	5.7	1,593	2.69	- 3.5	- .6
INLAND EMPIRE	140	3.48	- 15.0	- 1.9	190	1.79	- 5.9	7.8	330	2.50	- 4.1	- 3.1
OREGON-WASHINGTON	986	3.45	- 13.0	- 5.1	925	1.81	- 7.1	10.0	1,912	2.66	- 4.3	- 1.3
COMBINED AREAS (57)	61,767	3.43	- 8.1	- 3.1	25,325	1.50	- 6.4	8.5	87,092	2.87	- 4.3	- .2
COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (57) 5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88,070	—	- 4.2	- .4
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 6/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,850	—	- 3.7	- 1.1

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 158, February 1973.

6/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 6.—Whole milk and lowfat and skim milk items sold in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders for markets where such information is available, year 1973, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Whole milk <u>2/</u>				Lowfat and skim milk items <u>2/</u>				Total			
	1973		1972		1973		1972		1973		1972	
	Daily average		Daily average		Daily av.		Daily av.		Daily average		Daily average	
	Butterfat content	Butterfat content	Butterfat content	Butterfat content	Butterfat content	Butterfat content	Butterfat content	Butterfat content	Butterfat content	Butterfat content	Butterfat content	Butterfat content
	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>												
Boston Regional	5,155	3.48	5,179	3.49	837	1.08	825	1.09	5,992	3.14	6,005	3.16
Connecticut	1,977	3.39	2,038	3.42	337	1.03	309	1.05	2,314	3.05	2,347	3.10
<u>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</u>												
New York-New Jersey <u>1/</u>	12,325	3.43	12,828	3.45	1,574	1.12	1,419	1.09	13,899	3.17	14,248	3.22
Middle Atlantic	5,746	3.44	5,859	3.46	1,094	1.12	944	1.10	6,840	3.07	6,803	3.13
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC</u>												
Appalachian	354	3.42	368	3.44	101	1.34	85	1.18	455	2.96	453	3.01
Tampa Bay	1,159	3.41	1,128	3.42	218	1.05	191	.99	1,376	3.04	1,319	3.07
Southeastern Florida	1,508	3.55	1,474	3.57	324	1.01	299	.99	1,832	3.10	1,773	3.13
Upper Florida	1,423	3.37	1,386	3.37	230	1.08	198	1.04	1,653	3.05	1,583	3.08
Georgia	2,036	3.35	2,133	3.38	744	1.27	608	1.21	2,780	2.79	2,740	2.90
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</u>												
<u>Eastern Group</u>												
Southern Michigan	4,876	3.48	5,053	3.49	1,599	1.15	1,435	1.19	6,475	2.91	6,488	2.98
<u>Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.</u>												
Ohio Valley	4,863	3.49	5,008	3.49	1,182	1.57	1,150	1.59	6,045	3.11	6,159	3.13
	4,325	3.49	4,481	3.49	1,445	1.54	1,326	1.53	5,770	3.00	5,807	3.05
<u>Western Group</u>												
Mich. Upper Peninsula	199	3.50	212	3.52	90	1.64	81	1.63	289	2.92	293	2.99
Chicago Regional	5,536	3.35	5,885	3.37	2,774	1.58	2,542	1.64	8,311	2.76	8,427	2.84
<u>Louisville-Lexington-Evansville</u>												
Indiana	1,234	3.34	1,292	3.36	606	1.74	517	1.74	1,840	2.82	1,809	2.90
	2,072	3.35	2,211	3.37	1,439	1.69	1,380	1.73	3,511	2.67	3,591	2.74
Southern Illinois	835	3.24	901	3.22	595	1.69	574	1.78	1,430	2.59	1,474	2.66
Central Illinois	412	3.26	449	3.28	246	1.68	238	1.74	658	2.67	687	2.74
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</u>												
<u>Northern Group</u>												
Duluth-Superior	97	3.31	107	3.32	78	1.61	77	1.61	175	2.55	183	2.61
Minneapolis-St. Paul	840	3.26	975	3.27	1,248	1.52	1,172	1.57	2,088	2.22	2,148	2.34
Eastern South Dakota	138	3.27	150	3.28	155	1.73	152	1.72	294	2.46	302	2.50
Black Hills	49	3.31	49	3.30	41	1.83	38	1.82	89	2.64	88	2.66
North Central Iowa	231	3.40	248	3.44	206	1.67	179	1.61	437	2.58	427	2.68
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	88	3.37	104	3.42	80	1.44	72	1.36	167	2.45	176	2.58
Quad Cities-Dubuque	309	3.31	320	3.35	195	1.57	179	1.54	504	2.64	499	2.70
Des Moines	304	3.53	341	3.59	288	1.68	261	1.70	592	2.63	602	2.77
Nebraska-Western Iowa	869	3.32	920	3.32	506	1.56	466	1.61	1,375	2.67	1,386	2.75
Minnesota-North Dakota	271	3.29	301	3.30	226	1.60	203	1.62	498	2.52	504	2.62
S.E. Minn.-N. Iowa	256	3.29	267	3.29	263	1.36	240	1.33	519	2.31	507	2.36

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Table 6.—Whole milk and lowfat and skim milk items sold in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders for markets where such information is available, year 1973, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Marketing area	Whole milk 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total			
	1973		1972		1973		1972		1973		1972	
	Daily average	Butterfat content	Daily average	Butterfat content	Daily av.	Butterfat content	Daily av.	Butterfat content	Daily average	Butterfat content	Daily average	Butterfat content
	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL-CON:</u>												
<u>Southern Group</u>												
St. Louis-Ozarks	1,208	3.26	1,228	3.29	793	1.57	738	1.65	2,001	2.59	1,966	2.68
Kansas City	916	3.32	976	3.32	583	1.54	568	1.69	1,500	2.63	1,543	2.72
Neosho Valley	132	3.32	146	3.32	53	1.56	51	1.65	185	2.81	196	2.89
Wichita	359	3.28	361	3.28	170	1.55	155	1.68	529	2.73	516	2.80
<u>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>												
Paducah	194	3.33	201	3.35	50	1.44	44	1.38	244	2.94	246	3.00
Nashville	815	3.34	830	3.47	229	1.23	193	1.07	1,044	2.87	1,023	3.02
Memphis	501	3.40	523	3.45	143	1.14	140	1.11	644	2.90	664	2.96
Knoxville	361	3.53	379	3.59	257	1.63	227	1.62	618	2.74	606	2.85
Chattanooga	364	3.57	381	3.71	202	1.43	176	1.44	566	2.80	557	2.99
<u>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>												
<u>Northern Group</u>												
Central Arkansas	491	3.39	489	3.41	129	1.56	122	1.59	620	3.01	611	3.05
Oklahoma Metropolitan	870	3.33	914	3.33	192	1.33	192	1.41	1,062	2.97	1,106	3.00
Red River Valley	301	3.33	291	3.35	55	1.28	56	1.36	356	3.01	347	3.03
Texas Panhandle	184	3.34	190	3.34	39	1.47	39	1.54	223	3.02	229	3.03
Lubbock-Plainview	174	3.37	180	3.39	37	1.51	36	1.47	212	3.04	216	3.07
<u>Southern Group</u>												
Northern Louisiana	322	3.80	327	3.81	74	1.62	74	1.63	396	3.39	400	3.41
New Orleans	641	3.85	663	3.85	118	1.43	123	1.51	758	3.47	785	3.48
North Texas	1,628	3.35	1,659	3.36	511	1.45	478	1.46	2,139	2.90	2,137	2.94
Central West Texas	295	3.35	284	3.37	99	1.57	96	1.57	394	2.90	380	2.91
Austin-Waco	441	3.37	443	3.37	113	1.26	107	1.23	553	2.94	550	2.96
San Antonio	513	3.37	505	3.39	57	1.04	59	1.07	570	3.14	564	3.15
Corpus Christi	392	3.42	377	3.44	53	1.48	48	1.48	445	3.19	425	3.22
South Texas	1,395	3.61	1,445	3.62	558	1.29	533	1.46	1,953	2.95	1,977	3.04
<u>MOUNTAIN</u>												
Eastern Colorado	961	3.36	998	3.35	561	1.73	504	1.73	1,522	2.76	1,503	2.81
Great Basin	427	3.36	454	3.39	417	1.84	389	1.82	844	2.61	843	2.67
Central Arizona	1,035	3.49	1,017	3.48	356	1.32	296	1.39	1,391	2.94	1,313	3.01
Rio Grande Valley	822	3.38	816	3.38	138	1.57	137	1.59	960	3.12	953	3.13
<u>PACIFIC</u>												
Puget Sound	868	3.51	901	3.51	789	1.81	747	1.82	1,657	2.70	1,647	2.74
Inland Empire	161	3.48	164	3.52	189	1.79	175	1.85	349	2.57	339	2.66
Oregon-Washington	1,075	3.45	1,133	3.45	899	1.80	817	1.83	1,975	2.70	1,950	2.77
Combined areas (57) 5/	65,006	3.42	67,111	3.44	25,012	1.49	23,061	1.52	90,018	2.88	90,173	2.94

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Sales by New York-New Jersey regulated handlers inside the marketing area. Data represent sales for the months of January through May only.

5/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey market.

Table 7.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January			February			March			April		
	Change 1973			Change 1973			Change 1973			Change 1973		
	Daily	from 1972	Year	Daily	from 1972	Year	Daily	from 1972	Year	Daily	from 1972	Year
	average	Jan.	to	average	Feb.	to	average	Mar.	to	average	Apr.	to
	1,000 lb.	Percent	date	1,000 lb.	Percent	date	1,000 lb.	Percent	date	1,000 lb.	Percent	date
Whole milk 2/	67,557.5	+ 1.3	+ 1.3	66,856.9	- 2.7	- 0.6	67,642.1	+ 0.2	- 0.3	62,975.7	- 2.4	- 0.8
Flavored whole milk	3,455.4	+13.7	+13.7	3,647.6	+10.2	+12.0	3,637.3	+14.8	+12.9	3,218.8	+ 5.4	+11.1
Total whole milk items	71,012.9	+ 1.9	+ 1.9	70,504.6	- 2.1	0	71,279.4	+ .9	+ .3	66,194.5	- 2.1	- .3
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	6,696.6	+38.7	+38.7	6,650.8	+28.7	+33.8	6,862.2	+39.7	+35.8	6,762.8	+33.5	+35.2
Solids added	10,574.3	0	0	10,742.5	- 1.3	- .6	10,811.5	- 4.5	- 2.0	10,078.0	- 5.0	- 2.7
Skim milk												
Plain	1,260.0	+13.7	+13.7	1,399.0	+26.8	+19.9	1,481.7	+31.1	+23.8	1,344.8	+21.1	+23.1
Solids added	3,599.3	+21.4	+21.4	3,641.1	+13.3	+17.4	3,863.6	+16.1	+16.9	3,637.7	+10.6	+15.4
Buttermilk	1,909.9	- .3	- .3	1,942.3	+ .3	0	2,044.6	+ 1.3	+ .4	1,856.5	- 2.2	- .2
Flavored milk drinks	942.0	+10.5	+10.5	957.8	+11.9	+11.2	970.7	+14.7	+12.4	963.5	+15.3	+13.1
Total lowfat and skim milk items	24,982.0	+12.3	+12.3	25,333.5	+ 9.4	+10.9	26,004.2	+10.5	+10.7	24,643.4	+ 8.1	+10.1
Total	95,994.9	+ 4.4	+ 4.4	95,838.1	+ .7	+ 2.6	97,283.6	+ 3.3	+ 2.8	90,837.9	+ .5	+ 2.3
Total adjusted for calendar composition 1/	95,185.8	+ 2.3	+ 2.3	95,838.1	+ .8	+ 1.6	95,245.3	+ 2.2	+ 1.8	92,957.3	+ .8	+ 1.6

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Table 7.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Item	May			June			July			August		
	Change 1973			Change 1973			Change 1973			Change 1973		
	Daily	from 1972	Year	Daily	from 1972	Year	Daily	from 1972	Year	Daily	from 1972	Year
	average	May	to	average	June	to	average	July	to	average	Aug.	to
	1,000 lb.	Percent	date 2/	1,000 lb.	Percent	date 2/	1,000 lb.	Percent	date 2/	1,000 lb.	Percent	date 2/
Whole milk 3/	62,868.3	- 1.3	- 0.9	59,073.8	- 2.8	- 1.2	56,471.5	- 2.2	- 1.4	59,344.9	- 2.9	- 1.5
Flavored whole milk	3,412.9	+11.4	+11.5	1,761.2	+ 5.7	+10.9	1,515.9	+6.2	+10.5	1,800.7	- .2	+ 9.5
Total whole milk items	66,281.2	- .8	- .4	60,835.0	- 2.6	- .7	57,987.4	- 1.9	- .9	61,145.6	- 2.8	- 1.1
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	6,569.8	+29.9	+34.1	6,938.4	+39.2	+35.0	6,508.8	+30.2	+33.5	6,984.4	+28.2	+32.8
Solids added	10,184.4	- 2.3	- 2.7	9,818.0	- 7.5	- 3.5	9,434.2	- 4.1	- 3.2	9,995.5	- 3.0	- 3.2
Skim milk												
Plain	1,396.6	+25.1	+23.5	1,422.8	+30.4	+24.6	1,317.0	+26.9	+24.9	1,472.9	+37.3	+26.5
Solids added	3,682.1	+11.4	+14.5	3,551.4	+ 7.2	+13.3	3,335.9	+ 6.5	+12.3	3,408.3	+ 5.7	+11.5
Buttermilk	1,812.3	- 1.9	- .6	1,909.3	+ .3	- .4	1,815.5	+ .7	- .3	1,783.7	- 4.2	- .8
Flavored milk drinks	977.8	+14.2	+13.3	961.8	+ 8.5	+12.5	965.0	+10.4	+12.2	1,007.0	+ 4.9	+11.2
Total lowfat and skim milk items	24,623.0	+ 8.9	+ 9.9	24,601.7	+ 7.9	+ 9.6	23,376.4	+ 7.8	+ 9.3	24,651.9	+ 7.8	+ 9.1
Total	90,904.2	+ 1.7	+ 2.2	85,436.8	+ .2	+ 1.9	81,363.8	+ .7	+ 1.7	85,797.5	0	+ 1.5
Total adjusted for calendar composition 4/	90,650.4	+ 2.3	+ 1.7	83,761.6	- .7	+ 1.3	83,134.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.4	84,922.8	- .7	+ 1.1

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Table 7. —Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Item	September				October				November				December			
	Change 1973		Change 1973		Change 1973		Change 1973		Change 1973		Change 1973		Change 1973		Change 1973	
	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year
	average	Sept. to	average	Oct. to	average	Nov. to	average	Dec. to	average	Jan. to	average	Feb. to	average	Mar. to	average	Apr. to
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Whole milk 2/	61,248.5	- 9.3	- 2.4	- 4.5	- 2.7	- 5.3	- 2.9	- 7.9	- 3.3							
Flavored whole milk	3,132.9	-11.2	+ 6.5	- 6.2	+ 4.7	-10.4	+ 3.1	-11.6	+ 1.9							
Total whole milk items	64,381.4	- 9.4	- 2.1	- 4.6	- 2.4	- 5.6	- 2.7	- 8.1	- 3.1							
Lowfat (2%) milk																
Plain	7,133.9	+24.8	+31.8	+30.8	+31.7	+31.7	+31.7	+28.0	+31.3							
Solids added	9,963.7	- 8.6	- 3.8	- 1.8	- 3.6	- 4.6	- 3.7	- 7.8	- 4.0							
Skim milk																
Plain	1,590.2	+33.7	+27.3	+44.4	+29.1	+51.7	+31.3	+47.8	+32.7							
Solids added	3,324.5	- 1.9	+ 9.9	+ 3.6	+ 9.2	+ 1.6	+ 8.5	+ 2.2	+ 8.0							
Buttermilk	1,680.4	- 9.2	- 1.7	- 4.2	- 2.0	- 4.7	- 2.2	- 7.2	- 2.6							
Flavored milk drinks	1,114.9	+10.2	+11.0	+18.2	+11.8	+26.8	+13.2	+18.1	+13.6							
Total lowfat and skim milk items	24,807.5	+ 3.1	+ 8.4	+ 9.8	+ 8.6	+ 9.5	+ 8.7	+ 6.4	+ 8.5							
Total	89,188.9	- 6.2	+ .6	- 1.0	+ .4	- 1.7	+ .2	- 4.3	- .2							
Total adjusted for calendar composition 4/	90,962.7	- 2.4	+ .7	- 3.9	+ .2	- 2.6	0	- 4.2	- .4							

1/ See table 7 for 57 markets included. Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

2/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

3/ Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

4/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS-158, February 1973.

Table 8.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January					February					March					April								
	: Change in sales:					: Change in sales:					: Change in sales:					: Change in sales								
	: 1973/1972					: 1973/1972					: 1973/1972					: 1973/1972								
	: 1973/1972					: 1973/1972					: 1973/1972					: 1973/1972								
Sales	Bf.	con-	tent	Month	Year	Sales	Bf.	con-	tent	Month	Year	Sales	Bf.	con-	tent	Month	Year	Sales	Bf.	con-	tent	Month	Year	
1,000	lb.	Pct.	Percent	lb.	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Percent	lb.	Pct.	Percent	
Milk and cream mixtures	29,741	11.2	6.5	+ 6.5	+ 2.7	4.7	11.1	+ 2.7	4.7	11.1	+ 0.6	3.2	28,533	11.2	+ 0.6	3.2	28,533	11.2	+ 0.6	3.2	28,533	11.2	+ 0.6	3.2
Light cream	4,159	17.7	7.1	+ 7.1	+ 5.6	6.4	17.8	+ 5.6	6.4	18.2	+ 7.5	6.8	4,535	18.1	+ 7.5	6.8	4,535	18.1	+ 7.5	6.8	4,535	18.1	+ 7.5	6.8
Heavy cream	4,284	34.2	3.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	+ 4.9	33.9	+ 6.1	4.9	34.0	+ 8.2	5	6,252	34.1	+ 8.2	5	6,252	34.1	+ 8.2	5	6,252	34.1	+ 8.2	5
Sour cream	9,928	17.6	4.2	+ 4.2	+ 4.2	+ 9	17.9	+ 2.3	9	17.8	+ 6.3	1.8	10,804	17.6	+ 6.3	1.8	10,804	17.6	+ 6.3	1.8	10,804	17.6	+ 6.3	1.8
Total cream items	18,370	21.5	4.8	+ 4.8	+ 1.4	+ 3.0	21.9	+ 1.4	3.0	22.1	+ 4.1	3	21,591	22.5	+ 4.1	3	21,591	22.5	+ 4.1	3	21,591	22.5	+ 4.1	3
Yogurt	8,522	1.7	+25.8	+25.8	+17.5	+21.3	1.7	+17.5	+21.3	1.6	+ 7.4	+15.8	10,631	1.5	+ 7.4	+15.8	10,631	1.5	+ 7.4	+15.8	10,631	1.5	+ 7.4	+15.8
Eggnog	97	11.8	—	+16.6	—	+25.9	9.8	—	+25.9	8.0	—	-83.9	1,039	5.7	—	-83.9	1,039	5.7	—	-83.9	1,039	5.7	—	-83.9
May	June					July					August													
Milk and cream mixtures	29,757	11.2	- .6	+ 1.8	-2.2	+ 1.1	11.2	-2.2	+ 1.1	11.2	-2.2	+ .6	29,362	11.2	-2.2	+ .6	29,362	11.2	-2.2	+ .6	29,362	11.2	-2.2	+ .6
Light cream	4,792	18.2	+13.0	+ 9.3	+21.2	+13.8	18.5	+21.2	+13.8	18.0	+20.4	+14.8	4,883	17.6	+20.4	+14.8	4,883	17.6	+20.4	+14.8	4,883	17.6	+20.4	+14.8
Heavy cream	6,639	32.9	+18.0	+ 7.7	+ 9.4	+ 6.0	33.7	+ 9.4	+ 6.0	34.0	+ 2.8	+ 5.5	5,102	33.7	+ 2.8	+ 5.5	5,102	33.7	+ 2.8	+ 5.5	5,102	33.7	+ 2.8	+ 5.5
Sour cream	11,317	17.5	- .1	+ .3	- 1.5	0	17.6	- 1.5	0	17.4	+ 4.7	+ .7	11,250	17.7	+ 4.7	+ .7	11,250	17.7	+ 4.7	+ .7	11,250	17.7	+ 4.7	+ .7
Total cream items	22,747	22.2	+ 7.3	+ 4.1	+ 5.9	+ 4.4	22.2	+ 5.9	+ 4.4	21.7	+ 7.4	+ 4.8	21,235	21.5	+ 7.4	+ 4.8	21,235	21.5	+ 7.4	+ 4.8	21,235	21.5	+ 7.4	+ 4.8
Yogurt	11,201	1.5	+ 4.0	+12.3	+20.9	+13.8	1.5	+20.9	+13.8	1.5	+21.3	+14.9	9,735	1.5	+21.3	+14.9	9,735	1.5	+21.3	+14.9	9,735	1.5	+21.3	+14.9
Eggnog	157	5.6	—	+23.6	—	+67.2	6.2	—	+67.2	6.3	—	-25.0	1,433	7.8	—	-25.0	1,433	7.8	—	-25.0	1,433	7.8	—	-25.0
September	October					November					December													
Milk and cream mixtures	26,541	11.2	- 8.8	- .7	- 4.4	- 1.1	11.1	- 4.4	- 1.1	11.1	- 3.1	- 1.3	29,390	11.1	- 3.1	- 1.3	29,390	11.1	- 3.1	- 1.3	29,390	11.1	- 3.1	- 1.3
Light cream	4,376	17.7	+ 5.9	+13.0	+20.5	+13.7	18.0	+20.5	+13.7	19.2	+17.6	+14.1	4,999	19.1	+17.6	+14.1	4,999	19.1	+17.6	+14.1	4,999	19.1	+17.6	+14.1
Heavy cream	4,388	33.8	- 2.1	+ 4.4	- 3.8	+ 3.6	34.2	- 3.8	+ 3.6	33.6	+ .4	+ 3.1	9,108	33.6	+ .4	+ 3.1	9,108	33.6	+ .4	+ 3.1	9,108	33.6	+ .4	+ 3.1
Sour cream	10,001	17.3	- 6.9	- .7	0	- .6	17.4	0	- .6	17.5	- .4	- .6	16,732	17.5	- .4	- .6	16,732	17.5	- .4	- .6	16,732	17.5	- .4	- .6
Total cream items	18,765	21.2	- 3.0	+ 3.4	+ 3.5	+ 3.4	21.2	+ 3.5	+ 3.4	23.0	+ 3.0	+ 3.4	30,838	22.5	+ 3.0	+ 3.4	30,838	22.5	+ 3.0	+ 3.4	30,838	22.5	+ 3.0	+ 3.4
Yogurt	9,399	1.2	+ 5.9	+12.4	+14.9	+12.6	1.6	+14.9	+12.6	1.5	+14.4	+12.7	7,179	1.6	+14.4	+12.7	7,179	1.6	+14.4	+12.7	7,179	1.6	+14.4	+12.7
Eggnog	596	9.4	-60.2	-60.2	—	-86.6	7.9	—	-86.6	8.6	—	-42.5	40,473	6.6	—	-42.5	40,473	6.6	—	-42.5	40,473	6.6	—	-42.5
1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, and																								

Table 9.—Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 57 selected Federal order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	Percent											
Butter	40.6	41.9	38.8	40.0	36.9	38.7	36.8	39.3	36.9	38.2	32.4	36.2
Cheese	19.6	19.0	21.8	19.2	23.1	20.5	24.5	22.4	24.7	22.1	25.5	22.8
Frozen desserts	20.2	19.9	21.2	21.0	21.5	22.0	20.4	20.7	20.9	22.4	24.1	24.2
Cottage cheese	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.8
All other <sup>2/</sup>	15.5	15.0	14.1	15.4	14.4	14.2	14.5	13.8	13.9	13.5	14.4	13.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	Percent											
Butter	28.0	31.3	25.3	29.1	27.8	31.8	31.6	35.5	32.7	37.7	23.6	40.2
Cheese	24.6	23.6	22.9	20.7	22.2	19.8	21.5	19.7	24.6	19.5	28.1	21.6
Frozen desserts	28.5	26.4	31.4	29.2	29.1	27.9	25.0	24.9	22.4	22.0	18.2	18.5
Cottage cheese	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.7	4.3	4.1
All other <sup>2/</sup>	14.7	14.8	16.0	16.8	16.5	15.9	17.6	15.4	16.3	16.1	15.8	15.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1/</sup> Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 57 markets included.

<sup>2/</sup> Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.









Table 13.—U.S. milk prices and general price measures, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	U.S. milk prices									
	All milk					Manufacturing				
	wholesale 2/					Grade milk 2/				
	1974**					1974**				
	Price	Per-	Parity	Price	Av.	Price	Per-	Parity	Price	Av.
	at	cent	of	fat	fat	at	cent	of	fat	fat
	test	city 4/	valent	test	test	test	city 4/	valent	test	test
	9.68	8.89	3.79	7.96	8.09	3.77	8.65	6.32	8.87	7.87
Jan.										
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Si. Av.										

Dollars per 100 pounds

Month	General price measures									
	Prices received					Price indexes				
	by farmers					Wholesale 5/				
	Prices paid by farmers 2/ 1/	All farm products	Livestock & products	Dairy products	Parity ratio 2/ 8/	All commodities	Dairy products	All items	All food	Dairy products
	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973
	157	134	144	192	153	171	128	127	107	150.4
Jan.										
Feb.										
Mar.										
Apr.										
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Av.										

\* Preliminary. \*\*Based on partially revised data. 1/ Converted by using Chicago 92-score butter times 0.120. 2/ "Agricultural Prices," SRS.  
 3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ Seasonally adjusted. 5/ "Wholesale Prices and Price Index," BIS. 6/ "Consumer Price Index," BIS. 7/ For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. 8/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

Table 14.—Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	Whole milk and skim milk						Ice cream		Cheese		Butter	
	At stores			Delivered			prepackaged <u>5/</u>		American process <u>5/</u>		<u>2/</u>	
	Whole milk <u>2/</u>	Skim milk <u>3/</u>	Whole milk <u>4/</u>	Whole milk <u>2/</u>	Skim milk <u>3/</u>	Whole milk <u>4/</u>						
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.						Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Jan.	75.9	60.6	70.3	55.4	<u>6/</u>	70.4	100.1	86.3	70.8	55.9	100.1	87.4
Feb.		61.9		56.7		71.6		86.7		56.5		87.4
Mar.		61.9		56.9		71.8		87.8		56.9		87.7
Apr.		61.9		57.0		72.1		88.0		57.6		85.4
May		62.7		58.3		72.7		88.6		58.7		85.3
June		63.1		58.4		73.1		89.1		59.2		85.0
July		63.2		58.2		73.1		88.8		59.4		85.0
Aug.		64.7		60.5		73.3		89.7		59.9		88.7
Sept.		66.3		62.3		75.9		92.7		60.7		99.9
Oct.		70.3		66.5		80.0		96.3		63.5		106.0
Nov.		73.1		67.4		82.4		98.6		66.8		100.2
Dec.		75.3		69.4		84.2		99.6		69.1		101.5

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.  
2/ 56-city average. 3/ 25-city average. 4/ 53-city average. 5/ 45-city average. 6/ This data has been discontinued by BLS.

Table 15.—Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk and skim milk, 23 cities, January 1974, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Prices delivered to homes	
	Whole milk		Skim milk		Whole milk	
	Jan. 1974	Jan. 1973	Jan. 1974	Jan. 1973	Jan. 1974	Jan. 1973
	Cents per half gallon					
Atlanta, Ga.	87.4	71.5	—	—	<u>2/</u>	<u>3/</u>
Baltimore, Md.	81.2	65.9	—	—		
Boston, Mass.	73.6	60.6	—	—		
Buffalo, N.Y.	78.8	60.9	—	—		
Chicago, Ill.—NW. Ind.	77.2	60.9	71.0	55.3		
Cincinnati, Ohio	77.8	61.2	74.7	56.7		
Cleveland, Ohio	68.6	51.8	—	—		
Dallas, Texas	80.2	62.8	74.1	61.0		
Detroit, Mich.	66.7	49.9	—	—		
Honolulu, Hawaii	87.7	75.2	82.9	68.7		
Houston, Texas	83.6	67.1	82.6	65.8		
Kansas City, Mo.	80.6	63.2	75.9	59.3		
Los Ang.—L. Beach, Ca.	64.4	54.3	54.5	44.8		
Milwaukee, Wisc.	66.9	51.2	64.1	46.3		
Mpls.—St. Paul, Minn.	62.4	50.8	53.8	44.1		
New York—NE. N.J.	82.1	65.1	—	—		
Philadelphia, Pa.	79.7	66.4	—	—		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	75.4	60.4	73.7	59.7		
St. Louis, Mo.	75.5	60.4	70.4	54.7		
San Diego, Calif.	65.6	55.1	57.6	45.2		
San Fran.—Oak., Calif.	66.8	56.2	—	—		
Seattle, Wash.	74.4	59.3	72.6	55.8		
Washington, D.C.—Md.—Va.	79.0	64.3	77.0	61.4		
United States <u>2/</u>	75.9	60.6	70.3	55.4		

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons. 2/ 56-city average for whole milk at stores, 25-city average for skim milk at stores, and a 53-city average for whole milk delivered to homes. 3/ This data has been discontinued by BLS.

Table 16.—U.S. production, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		American cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen desserts 2/	
	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**
	Bill. lb.		Mill. lb.		Mill. lb.		Mill. lb.		Mill. gal.	
Jan.	9.3	9.6	80.6	96.1	153.1	123.5	58.4	85.2	75.8	40.1
Feb.		9.0		84.4		120.1		79.9		38.1
Mar.		10.2		90.6		142.7		95.1		39.2
Apr.		10.3		93.7		151.3		97.3		57.8
May		11.0		100.3		171.7		121.5		81.5
June		10.6		87.6		172.4		119.0		102.2
July		10.0		69.1		154.7		87.1		100.7
Aug.		9.5		58.4		137.6		64.0		93.3
Sept.		8.9		51.3		110.3		51.1		84.7
Oct.		8.9		62.7		119.6		48.7		78.1
Nov.		8.6		60.4		120.9		45.1		63.5
Dec.		9.0		67.5		141.0		60.5		74.5
Year to date		115.6		922.1		1,665.8		954.5		853.7

\* Preliminary. \*\* Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 17.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/											
	Butter 2/				American Cheese 2/				Nonfat dry milk			
	Commer-	Gov't.	Total		Commer-	Gov't.	Total		Commer-	Gov't.	Total	
	cial	1974*	1974*	1973**	cial	1974*	1974*	1973**	cial	1974*	1974*	1973**
	1974*				1974*				1974*	3/	1974*	1973**
	Million pounds				Million pounds				Million pounds			
Jan.	39.9	1 13.2	53.1	108.9	295.7	044	296.1	262.9	58.6	ø	58.6	40.1
Feb.	:	:	:	109.5	:	:	:	260.1	:	:	:	38.1
Mar.	:	:	:	116.6	:	:	:	244.9	:	:	:	38.4
Apr.	:	:	:	125.8	:	:	:	247.3	:	:	:	56.9
May	:	:	:	140.8	:	:	:	271.1	:	:	:	75.4
June	:	:	:	149.4	:	:	:	309.6	:	:	:	96.6
July	:	:	:	143.4	:	:	:	320.6	:	:	:	91.0
Aug.	:	:	:	114.3	:	:	:	321.4	:	:	:	89.0
Sept.	:	:	:	93.5	:	:	:	310.7	:	:	:	84.7
Oct.	:	:	:	67.4	:	:	:	301.6	:	:	:	78.5
Nov.	:	:	:	51.2	:	:	:	290.0	:	:	:	63.5
Dec.	:	:	:	46.4	:	:	:	289.5	:	:	:	74.5

\* Preliminary. \*\*Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS. 3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS. 5/ Less than a hundred thousand pounds.

Table 18.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mill. lb.	
Jan.	120	21,226	605	0	2,482	1,002	10	453
Feb.		25,706		0		2,112		539
Mar.		27,886		0		2,410		583
Apr.		3,921		672		1,267		104
May		9,110		672		4,488		222
June		7,251		1,176		4,699		185
July		2,679		672		845		87
Aug.		0		0		4,277		5
Sept.		0		0		4,435		22
Oct.		0		0		1,795		0
Nov.		0		0		3,802		4
Dec.		0		0		5,702		3
Year to Date		97,779		3,192	3/	4/ 36,834	5/ 10	6/ 2,207

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; includes purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A programs.

3/ Includes 2,482 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 4/ Includes 36,830 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 10 million pounds of evaporated milk and 2 million pounds of dry whole milk. 6/ Includes 108 million pounds of evaporated milk and 807 million pounds of dry whole milk.



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Lubbock-Plainview - January 1 (38 FR 35480, 12/28/73). This suspension continued for the months of January through June 1974, the effect of a previous action which suspended the automatic Class I classification given to fluid milk products transferred or diverted from a pool plant to a nonpool plant located more than 300 miles from Lubbock, Texas.

South Texas - January 1 (38 FR 35481, 12/28/73). The effect of a previous suspension is continued for the months of January through June 1974. During this period milk utilized for sour cream and sour cream products will be classified as Class II milk.

Temporary Revision:

Chicago Regional - January 1 (39 FR 998, 1/4/74). The minimum shipping percentage for supply plants that were pool plants during each of the preceding months of August through December is increased from 20 to 25 percent for the month of January 1974.

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

SUMMARY

There are now 61 marketing areas under Federal milk order regulation. In this and forthcoming issues of this publication in 1974, data on prices, butterfat differentials, producer deliveries, and producer deliveries used in Class I will be presented for the months of 1974 and the corresponding months of 1973 for all markets under regulation during 1973 and 1974. The data for the Austin-Waco marketing area are still restricted and therefore, not published.

Fifty-nine of these markets have been in continuous regulation and have had no significant marketing area expansions since January 1, 1973 and will be referred to as "comparable markets". Total and average data will be shown for "comparable markets" (59 markets) and "all markets" (61 markets). The all-market total will include the Lake Mead market which became effective August 1, 1973, and the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973 and, of course, will exclude the Austin-Waco market. Should any of the fifty-nine comparable marketing areas change significantly in size, during the remainder of 1974, data for the affected market will be excluded from the "comparable market" totals and averages. These "comparable market" totals or averages will not be influenced by newly regulated markets.

On occasion, noticeable differences occur in data for individual comparable markets. This is usually the result of changes in the number of producers or plants associated with the particular Federal milk order markets concerned.